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SUBJ: IOPZ, AD HOC COMMITTEE

REF: (A) CANBERRA 5240; (B) USUN 3327

1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (BLAKENEY) INFORMS US
THAT SRI LANKA AND IRAN WOULD NOT ACCEPT AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL
TO AMEND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF EXPERT STUDY TO BE UNDERTAKEN
BY SYG. AUSTRALIANS BELIEVE SRI LANKA IS INSISTING UPON "STUDY
OF MILITARY PRESENCE OF GREAT POWERS" FORMULA SPECIFICALLY TO
INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF DIEGO GARCIA.

2. GOA IS INSTRUCTING AUSTRALIAN DEL TO PREPARE COMPROMISE
LANGUAGE REQUESTING SYG "TO PREPARE, WITH ASSISTANCE OF
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EXPERTS, AS A FIRST STEP IN STUDY OF MILITARY PRESENCE OF

THE GREAT POWERS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, A STATEMENT OF THE NAVAL
DEPLOYMENTS OF THE GREAT POWERS IN THE AREA IN RECENT YEARS."

3. BLAKENEY SAID AD HOC COMMITTEE IS MOVING RAPIDLY. GOA
WOULD WELCOME US COMMENT AND REACTION. ASSUME USUN IS IN REGULAR
CONTACT WITH AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION.
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